

parents or guardian or next friend and made it manifestly requisite that, from regard to the morals and future welfare of such minor and the peace and order of society, she should be placed under the guardianship of the House of the Good Shepherd.

648.

[White f] Females under the age of eighteen years may be committed to the said House of the Good Shepherd by the authority aforesaid when complaint and due proof have been made that such minor is a proper subject for the guardianship of the said corporation in consequence of vagrancy or of incorrigible or vicious conduct and that, from the moral depravity or otherwise of the parent, guardian or next friend in whose custody such minor may be, such parent, guardian or next friend is unable or unwilling to exercise the proper care and discipline over such incorrigible or vicious minor.

649.

The said corporation shall have power to bind out all minors committed to their care, with the consent of such minors, as apprentices during their minority, to such persons and places, within or out of this State, and to learn such proper trades or employments, as in the judgment of such managers will be most conducive to the reformation and the future benefit and advantage of such children; and the indentures by which children shall be bound shall contain the covenants, and shall be recorded as prescribed by law; and all the provisions of this Code in relation to [white] apprentices shall apply to apprentices bound under this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 575

(House Bill 831)

AN ACT to add new Section 178A to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Raccoon, Opossum and Skunks", to follow immediately after Section 178 thereof, relating to the hunting of raccoon or opossum in Cecil County and penalties for violation of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 178A be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Raccoon, Opossum and Skunks", to follow immediately after Section 178 thereof, and to read as follows:

178A.

*No person in Cecil County may hunt any raccoon or opossum or shake or throw out of any tree or den any raccoon or opossum except*